

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Methods of Forming an Isolation Trench in a Semiconductor, Methods of Forming an Isolation Trench in a Surface of a Silicon Wafer, Methods of Forming an Isolation Trench-Isolated Transistor, Trench-Isolated Transistor, Trench Isolation Structures Formed in a Semiconductor, Memory Cells and DRAMS, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/652,550, filed August 31, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

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2 made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so
3 made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
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